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Attorney Docket No. 020431.0777

In re Application of:

GHAISAS ET AL. § Examiner:

Serial No. 09/887,969 § JONATHAN G. STERRETT

Filed: 22 JUNE 2001 § Art Unit: 3623

For: **RESOURCE CAPACITY** § Confirmation No.: **7671**

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MAIL STOP: AF Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Please file the following enclosed documents in the subject application:

- 1. This Transmittal with Certificate of Mailing;
- 2. Amendment in response to Final Office Action dated 4 January 2006; and
- 3. Our return postcard which we would appreciate you date stamping and returning to us.

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated 4 January 2006, which provides for a response period ending 4 April 2006. The Applicants are submitting this Amendment within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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